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For DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS WITH IMPROVED  
PHYSICAL STABILITY AT LOW TEMPERATURE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2001 (Paper No. 19), please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Applicants are submitting a Petition for Revival under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) and a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 16 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 12, 19, and 20 to read as follows:

12. (Twice Amended) An aqueous liquid detergent composition comprising from 30% to 70% by weight of the total composition of water, from 0.1% to 2% by weight of the total composition of magnesium ions, and a surfactant mixture comprising:

a) an alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant of the formula  $R_1O(A)_xSO_3M$ , where  $R_1$  is an alkyl or alkenyl group having 9 to 16 carbon atoms,  $A$  is an alkoxy group,  $x$  represents 0.5 to 3 in average, and  $M$  is a member selected from the group consisting of alkali metals, alkali earth metals, ammonium and alkanolammonium, wherein from 20% to 60% by weight of the total alkyl alkoxy sulfate comprises an alkyl alkoxy sulfate wherein  $R_1$  is branched such that the composition provides sudsing; and

b) 0.5% to 10% of an amine oxide surfactant.

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